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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conversation regarding this application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 7, 9-10 and 23-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Applicant's Related Art ("Related Art"), Figures 1C and 2 of the Specification; rejected claims 3-6, 8, 11-18, 21-22 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Related Art, Figures 1C and 2, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5, 696,388, issued to Funada, et al ("Funada"); and rejected claims 19-20 and 25 as being unpatentable over Related Art, Figures 1C and 2, and further in view of Related Art, Figure 1A.

By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 9, 19 and 21 have been amended to clarify the subject matter of the recited invention. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections based upon the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 9, 19 and 21 have all been amended to include the feature that the pixel array, the driver and the control unit are formed directly on the substrate. Applicant respectfully submits that none of the cited references teaches or suggests at least this feature of the present invention.

Applicant respectfully submit that claims 2-8 and 23, which depend from independent claim 1, claims 10-18 and 24, which depend from independent claim 9, claims 20 and 25, which depend from claim 19, and claims 22 and 26, which depend from independent claim 21, are allowable because they depend from allowable independent claims.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Should the Examiner deem that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496 7413.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37

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C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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